

Independence Day celebrations at The Global Edge – Kokapet



It was a cool and breezy morning and everyone including our Principal Ma'am, teachers, students and parents were gathered on the large grounds in front of the school. Everyone was waiting with anticipation for the arrival of the chief guest.

The chief guest gave an inspiring speech and reminded us about our duty and responsibility to the nation. She made us realize how lucky we all are to get an education and asked us to continue the values of unity and equality for all.

After the speech, it was the moment we were all waiting for! The unfurling of the National Indian flag. We all watched with pride in our hearts as the National Flag was flying high against the blue sky. To me it was one of the most beautiful sights in the world

Following that we had the March Past in which, Students from each of the houses- Rockies, Andes, Himalayas and Alps marched in perfect time to the band. We had practiced for many days before the actual event to make sure that we were all perfectly in step with each other.

Then came the investiture ceremony and Principal Ma'am gave each of the elected council members their badges. As the council members walked up to the dais one by one, it made me feel that one day I should be one of them too.

The investiture ceremony was followed by a number of sports events that showed our parents how fit and flexible we were. Our parents proudly watched from the audience as all the classes took turns to present their skills in different fields such as running, jumping over obstacles, volley ball, gymnastics, karate, trampoline, yoga and dance.

The students gave a wonderful performance which was watched by the teachers and the parents with pride and the event ended with a vote of thanks. We really enjoyed the Independence Day celebrations in our school and learned a lot from it

Van Mahotsav

Annual tree planting festival in India celebrated in the first week of July. Caring for the planet Earth is something that is very close to our hearts. We have always believed in the 3Rs and have made our school a 'plastic-free' zone. So, Vanmahotsav is one of the most important festivals for us. It is not like any other religious festival that lasts for 1 or 2 days, it is a symbol of an unending awakening movement towards a greener India.

'Trees are the kindest things we grow.' This has been rightly said as the needs of all the living beings are fulfilled by them. But their depleting number has become an alarming issue. To make the students aware of this impending danger and to take an initiative towards it, The Global Edge School, Kokapet celebrated Van Mahotsav on the 4th of July. A special assembly was organized in which the students presented a skit on the importance of planting new trees. The harmful effects of deforestation on the earth were reiterated.



We pledged to support the usage of alternative energy resources and continue to practice ways to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The students hugged the trees to show their love for the Mother Nature. It also helped in strengthening their bond with the plants. The students have been encouraged to plant trees in or near their homes and thus contribute in making the city greener. They have been encouraged to adopt trees in their communities and take care of them with full vigor and enthusiasm by ensuring their protection.

Clay Ganeshas...



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The much awaited festival of Ganesh Chaturthi, includes colorful idols, happy faces, the most enjoyable and entertaining events and lots of tasty food . Our school had held a special assembly, distributed Clay Ganeshas for free so that the students did not go out and buy harmful Ganeshas. They encouraged students not immerse the Ganeshas in a major body of water such as a lake and instead immerse the Ganesha in a bucket and use the clay as soil to grow plants. The students who had done so were asked to bring forward photographs and awarded badges that said; 'I

care for the Environment.' Our school has been an environmentally aware organization and will continue to be such. This is clearly shown in our practices and values that our school displayed in this festive season.

Multilingual Week.....

The final week of August 2018 was celebrated as Bhasha-Saptah and Multilingual Week in The Global Edge School. In just one day's notice students and language teachers cooked up and arranged an amazing show. They not only organized a showcase of articles collected from various states but also an entertaining event. We celebrated the Second and Third languages we learnt in school and learnt the culture and origins of the languages. The Telugu Department showcased culture from Telangana and put up charts on soft-boards. These beautiful and educating charts provided information not only about the language but also about various



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aspects of Telugu culture and society. Hindi Department showcased cultural and language displays from many states in Northern India. They focused on Grammar and Literature in their displays but they also included beautiful cultural displays. The French Department produced amazing and beautiful displays. They displayed French Culture and Civilization with displays on French Food, Monuments Fashion and Various other aspects. The Sanskrit Department provided insight into Ancient and Medieval India with their educational charts about influential people and society of those



Batukumma Joy of giving... It is an understatement to say that the Joy of Giving assembly was amazing it was awe-inspiring and astounding it taught us the simple act of giving. Starting with a wonderful song from grade 9, it went on to a Batukumma dance by grade 2. Helpers of our school soon took over showing us their perfect rhythm and coordination. Students then came over and told us why they liked their ayammas or drivers, starting from a little boy called Suhas; who had made a card for his ayamma, inspiring us all. He a little boy cared so much! They were all given gifts which were brought by the students. "The power of giving is greater than the Joy of giving."

Inspirational speaker series



Today is the day when we met the most eminent speaker, MR Ramudu. A brave and

honest IPS officer, Ex. DGP of Ap. MR Ramudu shared with us all the inspirational incidences he experienced during his duty. Ramudu once went to save a constable who was badly injured in a terrorist attack inside a forest was the most touching. His speech taught us that it is always important to put others needs first. He was accompanied by his wife during the event. Mrs.

Ramudu shared her thoughts being a wife of a busy police officer. Coming up from an economically poor background, his hardwork and determination took him to heights and still continuing with a very humble life.

PEAS: Program for Environmental Awareness for School Children



PEAS meeting in our school. Multiple other schools also attended the same in our school. The knowledge transfer was all about how to lead our life in the most environment friendly manner. A day filled with activities and fun. We learnt how to

make a compost pit, craft and decorative pieces out of used paper and cloths. Reinforcing the 5Rs in the students was the main goal.

Spic Macay



Spic Macay focusing in promoting the culture of India conducted a half day session at our school. Starting with a very graceful Odissi dance performance, the enthusiastic artist then demonstrated the five elements of the Earth through hand gestures and body movements. All the students

present in the hall were very excited to try out each and every adavu or mudra they were introduced to, including animal movements, blooming flowers and bees around them. The question and answer session was lively too. The whole event started and ended with prayer to God, Guru and people around. It was altogether a very informative and rejuvenating event.